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Enclosures: A. Location Sketch of Gliwice Caserne of Elements of an u/i Polish Inf. Div. Caserne of the 4th WOP Brig. 25X1
B. Location Sketch of Ratibor Caserne of the 43rd WOP Bn.

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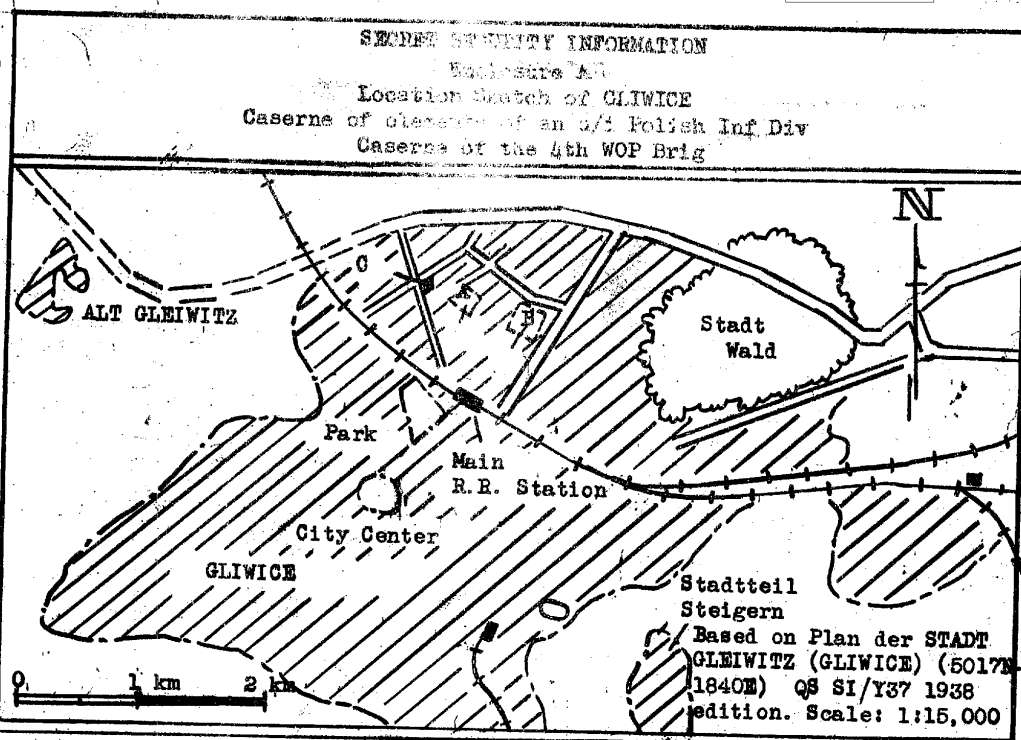
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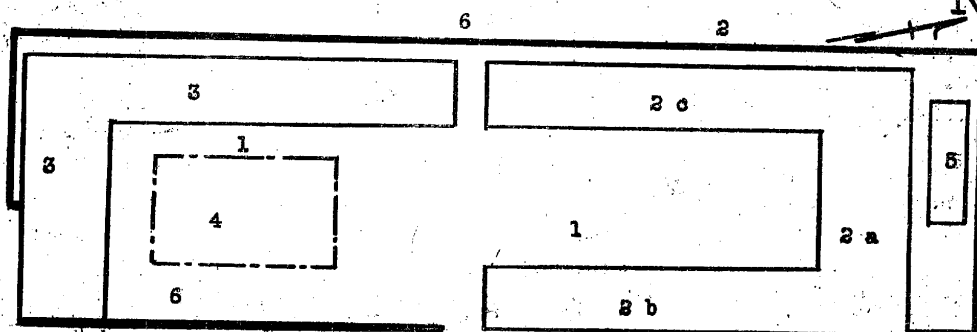
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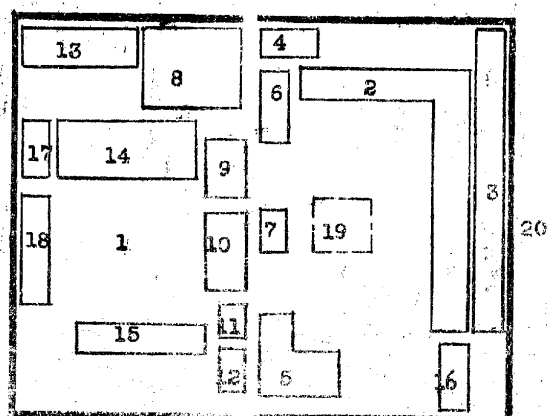
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Area A



Area B



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Enclosure A
Location Sketch of GLIWICE
Caserne of elements of an u/i Polish Inf Div
Caserne of the 4th WOP Brig

Legend:

Area A. Caserne of elements of an u/i Polish Inf Div. Former 4th WOP Brig Recruit Training Center.

1. Alert field.
2. a. Quarters for about 600 recruits.
b. Kitchen and mess hall with a capacity of 150 men.
c. Storage for nondescript material. A two-story, red brick building, 120 x 20 m.
3. Storage for grain and old wagons. One-story red brick building, 80 x 25m, & 60 x 25m.
4. Reservoir, for fire-fighting purposes, 50 x 30m.
5. Open air wash-stand with 12 faucets.
6. Concrete wall topped with broken glass, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ m.

Area B. Caserne of the 4th WOP Brig.

1. Alert area.
2. Hq, 4th WOP Brig, offices of the Chief of Staff, Deputy for Political Affairs and QM Officer. Two-story red brick building, 80 x 20m. & 60 x 20 m.
3. Rifle range, 100 x 15m, used as pistol range for officers testing range for repaired small arms. Impact area was a brick wall $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ m, fronted by banked earth. On both sides there was a brick wall, $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ m.
4. Quarters for about 150 EM. Two-story red brick building, 30 x 15m.
5. Repair shop and garage for about 15 vehicles. One-story, L-shaped, red brick building, 40 x 18m.
6. Supply and storage warehouse for TT and Nagant pistols, KHK and KB sniper rifles. One-story red brick building, 40 x 15m.
7. Repair shop and storage room for telephones and wire. One-story red brick building, 30 x 15m.
8. Food and clothing storage building. Two-story red brick building, 50 x 40m.
9. Stables for about 20 horses. One-story red brick building, 30 x 20m.

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10. Signal school and quarters for about 200 EM. Two-story red brick building, 40 x 18m.
11. Quarters for about 150 EM. Two-story red brick building, 30 x 15m.
12. Quarters for about 20 EM of the Hq Guard. Two-story red brick building, 20 x 15m.
13. Temporary holding jail for political suspects, illegal border crossers and escapees. Two-story red brick building, 60 x 20m.
14. Quarters for 500 recruits. Two two-story red brick buildings, each 76 x 30m.
15. Quarters for 200 EM. One-story red brick building, 30 x 15m.
16. Gymnasium. One-story red brick building, 30 x 15m.
17. Dispensary. One-story red brick building, 30 x 15m.
18. Kitchen and mess hall with capacity of 600 men. One-story red brick building, 50 x 18m.
19. Reservoir, 30 x 30 x 15m, for fire-fighting purposes.
20. Red brick wall, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ m.

Area C. Building occupied by an u/i Soviet unit.

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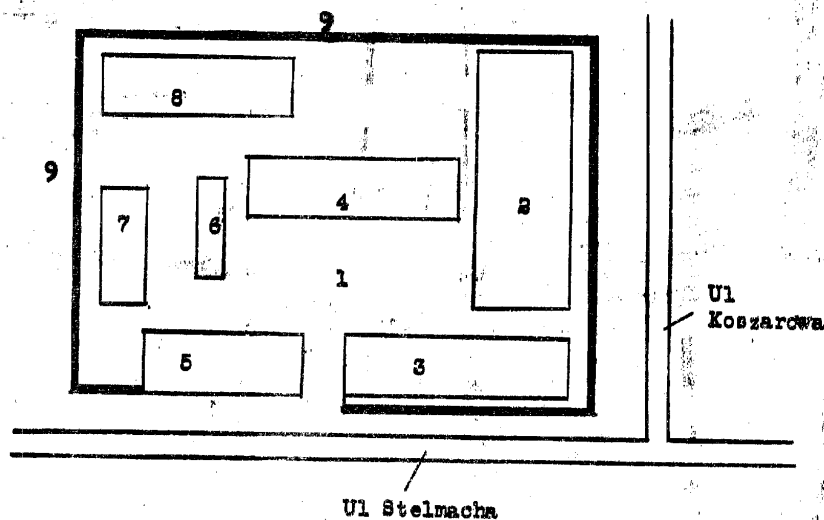
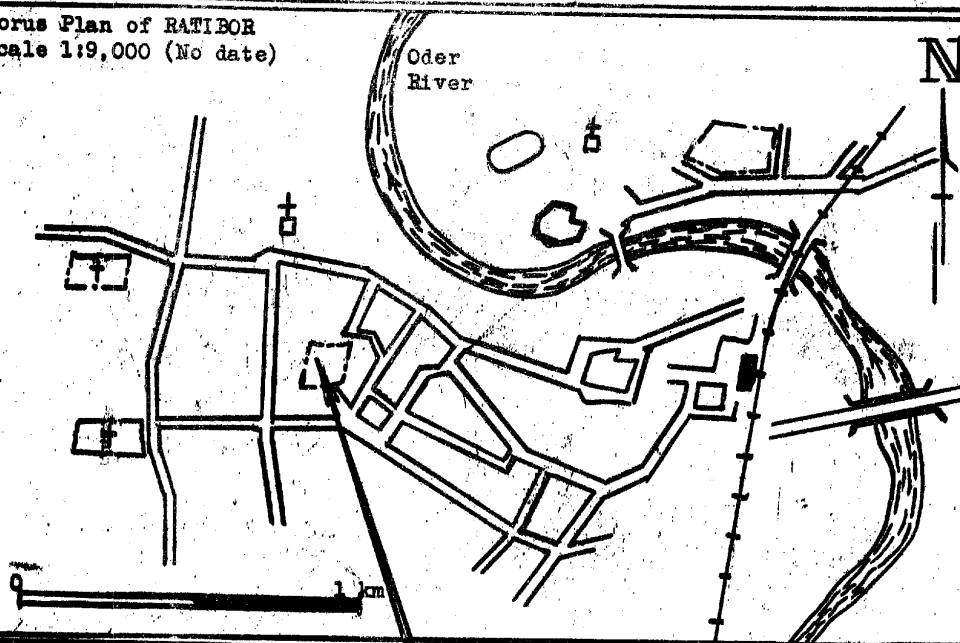
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Enclosure B

Location Sketch of RATIBOR (Raciborz)
Caserns of the 43d WOP Bn

Phorus Plan of RATIBOR
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Enclosure B
Location Sketch of RATIBOR
Caserne of the 43d WOP Bn

Legend:**Caserne of the 43d WOP Bn RATIBOR**

1. Alert area.
2. Quarters for about 60 men. Three-story red brick building, 80 x 30m.
3. Garage for two old-model GAZ trucks and two old model Willys Jeeps. One-story corrugated sheet metal building, 70 x 20m.
4. Garage for five horse-drawn wagons and storage for hay and straw. One-story corrugated sheet metal building, 70 x 20m.
5. Headquarters; offices of the CO, Deputy for Political Affairs, Security Officer, Operations Officer; telephone exchange and the Hq Guard. Two-story red brick building, 50 x 20m.
6. Stables for about 16 draft and riding horses. One-story, OD-colored wooden building, 35 x 10m.
7. Repair shop for trucks and vehicles. One-story red brick building, 40 x 15m.
8. Kitchen and mess hall for about 100 men; Office of the Reconnaissance Section (Seksja Zwiadowcza); magazine for small arms ammunition. Two-story gray cement-covered brick building, 60 x 20m.
9. Red brick wall, 2½ x ½m.

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